



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Brakel et al.) Group Art Unit: 1631
Serial No.: 08/479, 999)
Filed: June 28, 1994)
For: MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDE COMPOUNDS)

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Mail Stop Appeal
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated **October 14, 2005** be extended for a period of

- [] 1 month at a fee of [] \$120 for a large entity or [] 60 for a small entity
[] 2 months at a fee of [] \$450 for a large entity or [] \$225 for a small entity
[x] 3 months at a fee of [] \$1,020 for a large entity or [x] \$510 for a small entity
[] 4 months at a fee of [] \$1,590 for a large entity or [] \$795 for a small entity
[] 5 months at a fee of [] \$2,160 for a large entity or [x] \$1,080 for a small entity

from **November 14, 2005** to **February 14, 2006**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be **\$510**.

No additional claims fees are required.

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Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$510 to deposit account number 05-1135. No other fee is believed due in connection with the extension request. If any other fee or fees are due, however, authorization hereby made to charge the amount of any other fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 05-1135 or to charge any overpayment thereto.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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